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US Application No. 10/527,126: PO Box 12195

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For: Method and Apparatus for : North Carolina 27709 Using Business Rules or User : Group Art Unit:

Roles for Selecting Portals in

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TRANSMITTAL OF NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Defective Response" mailed on October 14, 2005.

Please charge the deposit account 09-0461 the charge of \$130.00 for surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CRF 1.492(h).

A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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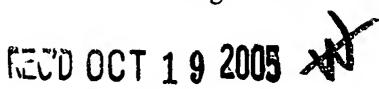
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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/08/2005
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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/08/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/08/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/08/2005
- Assignment filed on 03/08/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/08/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 03/08/2005

Applicant's response filed 07/28/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 07/18/2005 have not been completed.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 was not received.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

• \$130 Surcharge.

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Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this

Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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